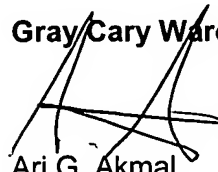


REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is requested in view of the foregoing amendments. The Applicant believes this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests full allowance of all of the pending claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0456.

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